

Remarks

Claims 1, 4-13, 21-27, and 29 are pending in the application. Claims 1-13 are rejected.

Claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled. Claims 14-20 and 28 are withdrawn. Claim 29 has been added.

Applicants filed an Amendment on March 29, 2005, which included amendments to several claims in the application. In a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 21, 2005, the Examiner asserted that the Amendment was non-compliant because the listing of claims did not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims).

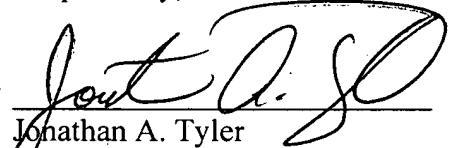
Accordingly, Applicants have re-presented the text of all pending claims, including withdrawn claims 14-20 and 28. Apart from including the text of withdrawn claims 14-20 and 28, the text pertaining to claims 1-29, including amendments thereto, is identical to that of the Amendment dated March 29, 2005.

Conclusion

Accordingly, consideration or reconsideration of these claims, as appropriate, is requested and allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully,

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